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WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 24, 1879.

AMONG other blessings of the holiday

season the average citizen will not fail to

note the fact that the Congressional Record

has been temporarily suspended.

Europe is a sufferer for the want of food.

Its supply from home production is short,

and there appears to be but one source of

relief—the granaries of the United States.

The famished peoples of the Old World rely

upon American food to keep them from

starvation. Through the goodness of the

Ruler of All, we have enough and to spare.

While the broad acres of this favored land

are cultivated there need be no food famine

on the globe.

The Graphic remarked very truthfully

the other day that "as long as GRANT lives

he will be a thorn in the side of Republi-

can politicians," meaning thereby that he

will stand in the way of not a few aspirants

for the Presidency. "For," continues the

Graphic, "the people will always turn to

him in an emergency and ignore the

presence of ambitious leaders." To which

we add that the people are prodding this

thorn into the sides of the aspirants afore-

said with lively vigor just now.

The political gossips have not abandoned

their speculations regarding the recent re-

organization of the Republican National

Committee, by any means. And they have

recently discovered that of the nineteen

votes cast for General AVERILL for chair-

man, one at least, that of Committee-man

HUNTLEY, was a GRANT vote. Mr. HUNT-

LEY frankly says that Senator BLAINE is

his second choice, after General GRANT,

for President, and that he voted as he did

for the purpose of "making BLAINE a good

second." It is not improbable that other

votes for General AVERILL were cast in the

same way.

The New York Republican politicians

are just now engaged in spirited maneuvers

and speculations regarding the Speakership

of the next Assembly in that State. Messrs.

JAMES W. HUSTED, GEORGE H. SHAPEL

and GEORGE L. TERRY are the most promi-

nent candidates for that honorable office,

and the trouble is that no one seems to

know which one of the three is the favored

candidate of the incoming State adminis-

tration. It is safe to say, however, that

whichever one of them, or whoever else

may be elected, the Opposition press will

insist that Senator CORNING or Governor

CORWELL dictated that result.

The New York Sun declared not long

ago its sacred belief that "General GRANT

means to go further and establish an Em-

pire"—an Empire, mind you, with a great

big E. Nothing less than the biggest E

to be found in its font of editorial truth would

satisfy the inflated imagination of the

Sun when it asserted this belief. Mean-

while it is a noteworthy fact that the peo-

ple at large are seemingly satisfied that the

General is a devoted and devoted supporter

of the idea that this is a Nation, and the

bigger the N the better it suits them. They

have no fear of the tanner turning Aristoc-

disfranchised, and the government shall be

subverted for a year, at the ensuing elec-

tion the tide of popular indignation will

rise so high that the Democratic party will

be literally swept away, leaving little, if

any, debris to mark its former existence.

We have great confidence that the curses

hatched by the Democrats in this outrage

will come home to roost in abundance. So,

in any event, the Republicans cannot fail to

gain largely by this bold and outrageous

attempt to steal the rights of the people of

Maine.

THE Southern GRANT boom seems to

have "died a horn," as we expected it

would. It is nevertheless a fact that the

inspiration of it, residing, as it did, in the

idea of a true, broad and comprehensive

Nationality, still exists among the more

conservative of that section. They are

tired of wrangling over the Lost Cause and

attempting to reassert the doctrine of

State Rights in the face of the fact that the

new census will delegate their section to a

lasting and obscure minority. In other

words, they propose to abandon a losing

fight. It is a great pity their numbers are

not large enough to enable them to make

an effective impression upon the Southern

political situation. But they are not, and

the result is that the overwhelming majority

of the Southern Democracy, for the present

generation at least, will continue to

"vote as they fought," for the alleged

principles of the defunct Confederacy.

It is about time, in view of the progress of

the suffrage movement in the District, for

some self-satisfied political cunct to rise

up and screech out in piping tones the words

"Feather Duster!" And it is also about

time that the people of the District should

again be informed of the fact that this slan-

der against our last District legislature had

no foundation in fact. We mean by this to

deny most emphatically that the members

of that body, with, perhaps, a single excep-

tion, were guilty of the charges alleged

against them out of which grew the feather

duster story. The truth is that at the time

of the breaking up of the legislature,

and when the "spree" occurred wherein

the feather dusters, the clock, &c., &c., were

appropriated for other than public uses,

the members of that body were absent from

their official quarters paying their respects

to the Governor and other District digni-

taries. During that absence some mis-

chievous (not vicious) citizens raided things,

as it were, about the legislative halls, and

the story was given out that the legislature

had dissolved in a disgraceful pilfering

scuffle. These facts have been known for

years, and are verified indubitably; but

they have also been ignored in certain quar-

ters, where the cry of "Feather Dusters!"

is supposed to be a very funny utterance,

and where a slander upon a class of rep-

utable and well-meaning citizens is often

repeated to serve the purpose of serious argu-

ment.

THE ANTI-GRANT CRUSADE.

If General GRANT is as unpopular as Mr.

NORRIS, of the New York Herald, Mr.

SMITH, of the Cincinnati Gazette, Mr. ROOF,

of Illinois, Mr. MARTIN, of Kansas, Mr.

STONE, of Iowa, and Mr. ROBERTS, of the

Utica Herald, insist that he is, there is no

possible danger of his nomination as Presi-

dent in 1880. This should be a source of

unalloyed comfort to all these gentlemen

who are now engaged in whistling General

GRANT down the wind as a candidate,

though their apparent anxiety on the sub-

ject would not logically convey the idea

that they are fully satisfied that their own

representation of the case can be confidently

relied upon. As we have said repeatedly,

the popular will and wish of the Nation

will decide that question, and if the people

want General GRANT, they will at the

proper time indicate it, and then those who

make haste to deny his chances will learn

the impotence of their own opposition. If

the people shall decide that they do not

want General GRANT as their standard-

bearer in 1880, then his name will not be

mentioned in the convention, and permanent

relief will come to his enemies.

Of one thing the country may rest as-

sured—General GRANT and his friends will

studiously abstain from shaping conven-

tions and packing delegations, leaving that

entirely with those who hold the political

machine at will through the agencies and

methods that attach to official power. If

delegates to the National Republican Con-

vention are "fixed," it will be by other

hands than those of the friends of General

GRANT. They rely solely upon the pulsa-

tions of the popular heart, and leave their

hopes exclusively upon a fair and honest

expression of the popular will, for his nomi-

nation and election. They are watch-

ing the popular tide which is their main

reliance in this affair, and its flowings, un-

related by the political and official machine,

will bring the result they desire—the pre-

sentation of a standard-bearer who is of the

people, is supported by the people, and will

administer the Government for the people

when he shall have been elected. If this

shall result in the presentation of another

name than that of General GRANT—if that

name is free from taint, and is not the

product of influences that are brought to

bear upon this question unfairly—it will

receive the hearty support of every Repub-

lican who has favored General GRANT's

nomination under an impression that he is

the favored choice of the people.

"BITTER IN THE BELLY."

The Bangor (Me.) Whig has ascertained

that the proportions of the impending out-

rage by the Democratic authorities of that

State "upon the rights of a free people" is

amount to the disfranchisement of 16,363

voters in seven cities, "or one-eighth of the

"total vote of the State, with almost 2,000

"Republican majority," and that the fifteen

members of the legislature who are to be

illegally deprived of their seats would prop-

erly represent an aggregate population of

76,028, or one-eighth of the total popula-

tion of the State, and a property valuation

of \$67,294,758, or more than one-quarter of

the total valuation of all the assessable

property in that commonwealth.

This is a bad showing, a very bad show-

ing; but not so bad as the Republicans of

the South can produce with equal truth,

nor so bad as they have produced time and

again without awakening the slightest re-

sponse of sympathy in the breasts of these

same Republicans of Maine.

In brief, the Southern Republican show-

ing is: The disfranchisement of over one

million of voters, the fraudulent counting

out of at least forty members of the lower

House of Congress, the usurpation of at

least twelve seats in the Senate, and the

forcible seizure of at least fifty Electoral

votes, all done by the Confederate, Copper-

head, Bourbon Democracy. And, what is

more, the Southern exhibit shows for every

disfranchised citizen of Maine the bloody

corpses of a Republican citizen of that section

murdered for opinion's sake.

We are not of those who are inclined to

taunt the good people of the Pine Tree

State with reminiscences of their indiffer-

ence to the Republican party of the South

in the past, and to claim that the eternal

equities are now being asserted as a puni-

ishment to them for their neglect of their

Southern brethren; but we do sincerely

hope that the trial they are now being sub-

jected to will serve the purpose of opening

their eyes to the complete significance of

Bourbon domination in any and every sec-

tion of the country. This much accom-

plished, they will see that Conciliation, such

as a certain class of New England senti-

mentalists attempted in 1875-76 and per-

haps later, was nothing less than a crime.

But we must insist that the slight taste

they have had of revolution "under the

"color and form of law" is as nothing com-

pared with the numerous dose of the same

medicine administered by the bloody hands

of the State-Rights Opposition to the Re-

publicans of the South.

Is the appointment of Mr. CLEPHANE as

Postmaster at Washington one of the results

of the reported Republican understanding ar-

rived at in Philadelphia two days ago?—New York

Herald.

Should any one ask the Herald this ques-

tion, it could, we think, safely answer—

"I don't know." It is difficult, from this

standpoint, to see what "Philadelphia two

"days ago" has had to do with this question.

Question—Who makes the Governor of

Maine?

Answer—The legislature.

Q.—Who makes the legislature?

A.—The Governor.

Q.—Does an election in Maine require a

majority of votes, or is a plurality sufficient?

A.—Neither; the person elected must re-

ceive a majority of the votes cast.

Q.—What is the use of a popular election in

this State?

A.—That is what no fellow can find out.

PERSONAL.

ENDS GETCHINS, of Sweden, is at the Metropol-

itan.

DR. CHARLES D. SCUDDER, of New York, is booked

at Worcester.

ANIMATED WYMAN, U. S. N., is anchored at the

Ebbitt House.

JOHN A. BREDALL, of the Brooklyn Eagle, is at

the St. James.

HENRY M. MARTIN and G. W. Gregory, Boston,

arrived at the Riggs House yesterday.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE M. TOTTEN, U. S. N., has

swung his hammock at the Ebbitt House.

WILLIAM E. QUONAS and wife, of West Virginia,

are spending their honeymoon at the St. James.

WILLIAM G. ARISTON and daughter Alice,

Montreal, and A. Patterson, Indiana, are at the

Ebbitt House.

LEON DE CUYLER, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Newton, New York; C. P. Hunter, Boston, and L.

Smith, Scotland, are guests at the Arlington.

DR. von MOSCHIZSKER left this morning for Phila-

delphia, to spend Christmas at the City of

Brooklyn.

Ex-MARSHAL WARREN H. LAMON, well and fa-

vorably known here in Washington, is carpet-bag-

ging for the time being at Denver, Colorado.

The Marshal is always good for a "grit-take," and it

is to be hoped a good one will fall to his lot.

A. B. DANIEL, of Colorado; D. Shady, Kansas;

J. S. Carpenter, New Jersey; William Johnson,

Honolulu; Tom Odell, Texas; A. Penget and

Mrs. A. and F. Fort, New York, are stopping at

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for the purpose of conferring as to the advisability

of selling stock to the amount of \$10,000 and for other

purposes.

By order of the Board, W. M. GALT, President.

CLAIMS AGAINST NICARAGUA.

The committee appointed by the Senate of the

United States to examine claims of American citi-

zens against the government of Nicaragua, hereby

notifies that it will meet at the room of the

Committee on Claims, in the Capitol, in the

City of Washington, on WEDNESDAY, December 31,

at 10 o'clock a. m., and on THURSDAY, January 1,

at 10 o'clock a. m., and on FRIDAY, January 2,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving

and considering claims.

Witness my hand and seal of the Senate, this 20th

day of December, 1879.

W. M. GALT, President.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, No. 1000 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1879.

Policyholders are hereby notified to renew their

policies on or before MONDAY, December 30, 1879, in

order to avoid a lapse of insurance.

Witness my hand and seal, this 20th day of Decem-

ber, 1879.

J. WESLEY HOTELLER, Secretary.

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ASSOCIATION, No. 1000 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1879.

The officers and directors of this Association

for stocks and shares of the constitution. The

third meeting of the Association, for the purpose of

renewing the constitution, will be held on WEDNESDAY,

January 1, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the

City of Washington, at the room of the

Committee on Claims, in the Capitol, in the

City of Washington.

Witness my hand and seal, this 20th day of Decem-

ber, 1879.

J. WESLEY HOTELLER, Secretary.

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pleasure in certifying that DR. F. A. von MOSCHIZSKER

has been a resident of our city for some years,

during which he has been successful in the treatment

of a practitioner in diseases of the Eye, Ear and

Throat. He has also, during some time past, been

Professor and Clinical Director of the Medical

Institution. We recommend him to the cordial sup-

port and patronage of the community, and the continu-

ance of his services to the city.

W. D. WATSON, Mayor of the City.

F. W. DAVIS, Speaker House Rep. Pa.

JOHN A. BREDALL, Editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

CHAS. McCLINTOCK, Morning Post.

P. J. McCLINTOCK, Evening Post.

W. D. WATSON, Secretary.

C. E. WATSON, Secretary.

L. E. FEATHERS, Secretary.

FROM HORATIO REYMOUR.

REYMOUR, N. Y., May 25, 1874.

Dr. von Moschizskier brings me letters of introduc-

tion from gentlemen of character and standing. They

speak highly of his skill and success in the treatment

of diseases of the Eye and Ear and Throat. The Re-

publican organ and of his assistants are all in

favor of his treatment of cases under my obser-

vation and personal experience. I have no doubt

but that he will be successful in all cases which admit of remedy.

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great triumph to him to make it known to all who

have his medical services that I have the utmost

confidence in his professional abilities. Call on him

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WASHINGTON, October 18, 1879.

(Signed) D. W. Voorhees.

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